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In re application of: Mark W. Bitensky et al.

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For: CELLULAR DIAGNOSTIC ARRAYS, METHODS OF USING AND
PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING SAME

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Request Continued Examination.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension: Fee for small entity:
three months \$490.00

Fee \$490.00

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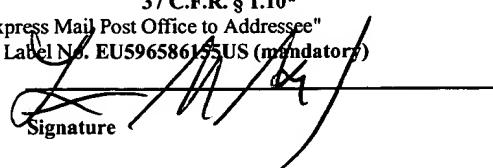
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for two months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$215.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$275.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 8, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$275.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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